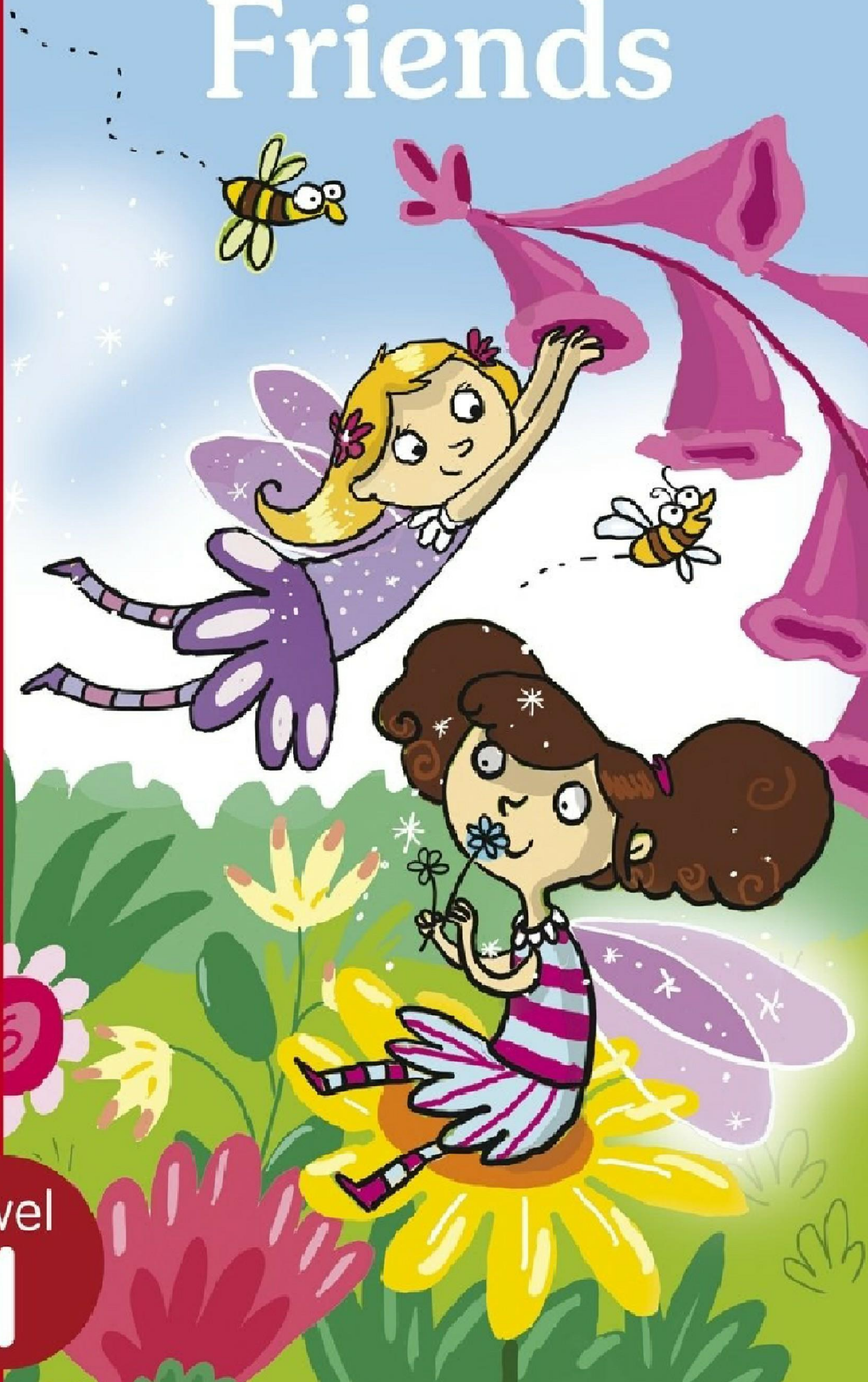




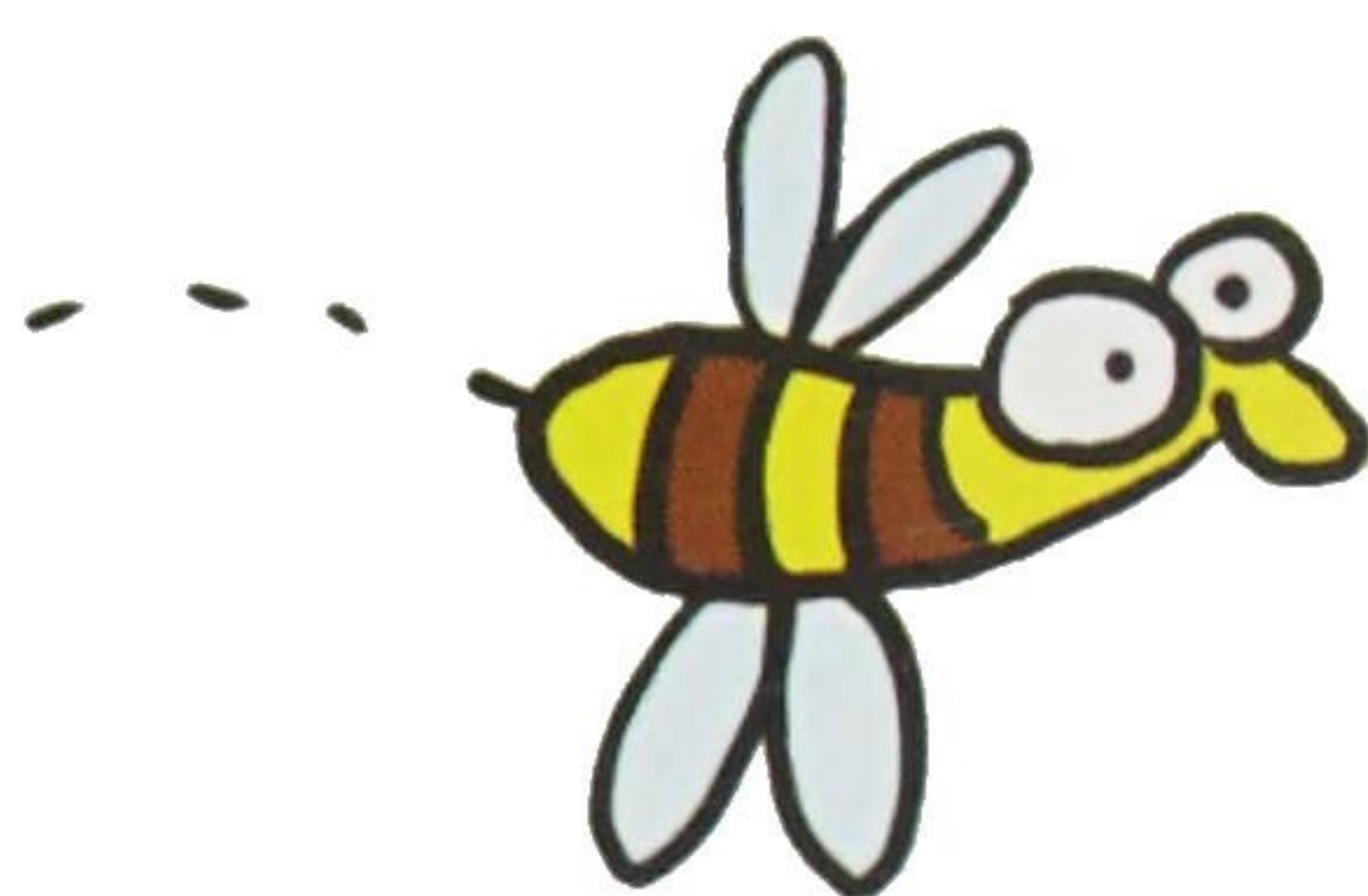
Read it yourself with Ladybird

Fairy Friends



Level

1



Note to parents and carers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

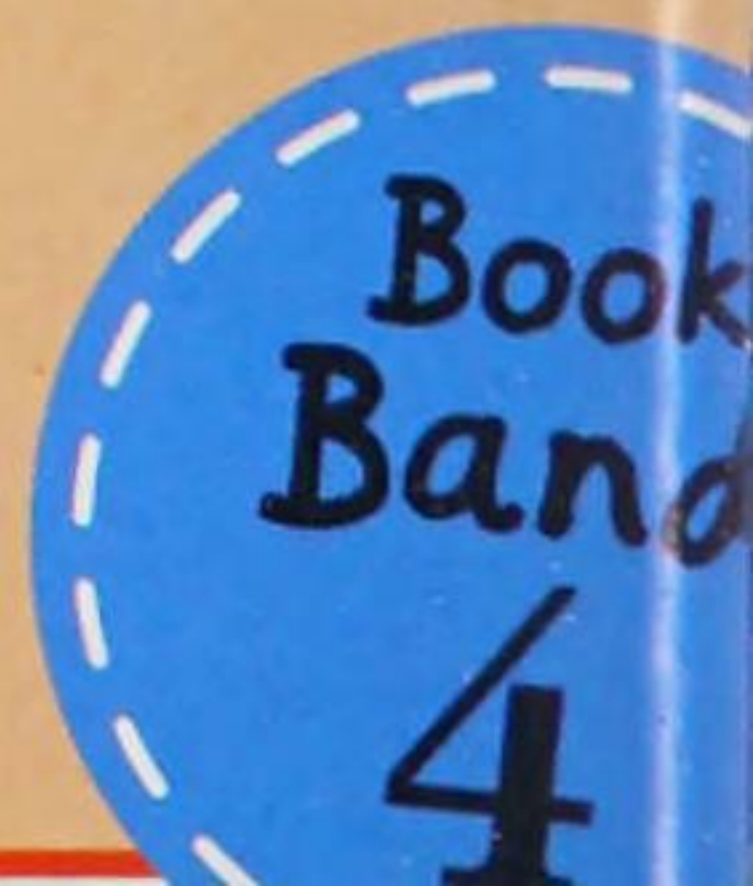
The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading.

Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself



Level 1 is ideal for children who have received some initial reading instruction. Each story is told very simply, using a small number of frequently repeated words.

Special features:

Opening pages introduce key story words



Large, clear type

Careful match
between
story and
pictures



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Fairy Friends



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Rose
the fairy

Lily
the fairy



bird

cat

Patch
the elf

Lily was a fairy and
Rose was a fairy, too.

Lily and Rose liked to
help their friends.





Lily saw a bird. “We can help that bird,” she said.

Lily and Rose helped the bird.





Rose saw a cat. "Now we can help that cat," she said.

Lily and Rose helped the cat.





Lily saw a mouse.

“Now we can help that mouse,” she said.





It was not a mouse! It was Patch, a bad elf. Patch liked to play tricks.

He had turned into a mouse to trick Lily and Rose.





Rose saw a dog. “We can help that dog,” she said.

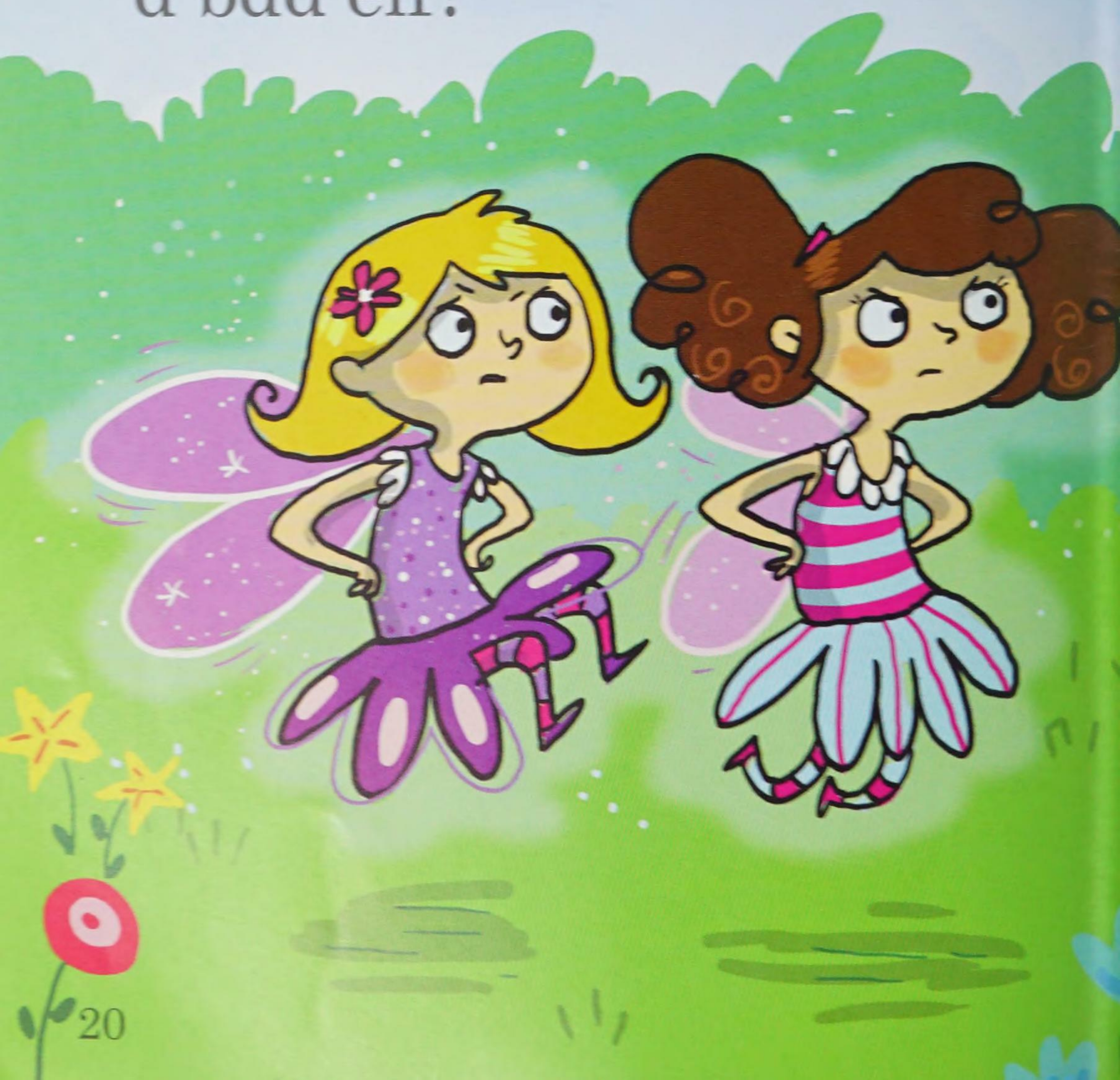
Lily and Rose went to help the dog.





It was not a dog. It was Patch the elf! He had turned into a dog to trick Lily and Rose.

“Go away, Patch!” said Lily and Rose. “You are a bad elf!”





Lily saw a fairy. “We can help that fairy,” she said.

“That is not a fairy,” said Rose. “It is Patch. Go away, Patch, you bad elf!”





They saw the fairy, and
they saw Patch, too!

“It IS a fairy,” said Rose.

“We can help you,” said Lily.





Lily and Rose
helped the fairy.

Patch turned into a bird
and he helped, too.





The fairy was Lily and
Rose's new friend.

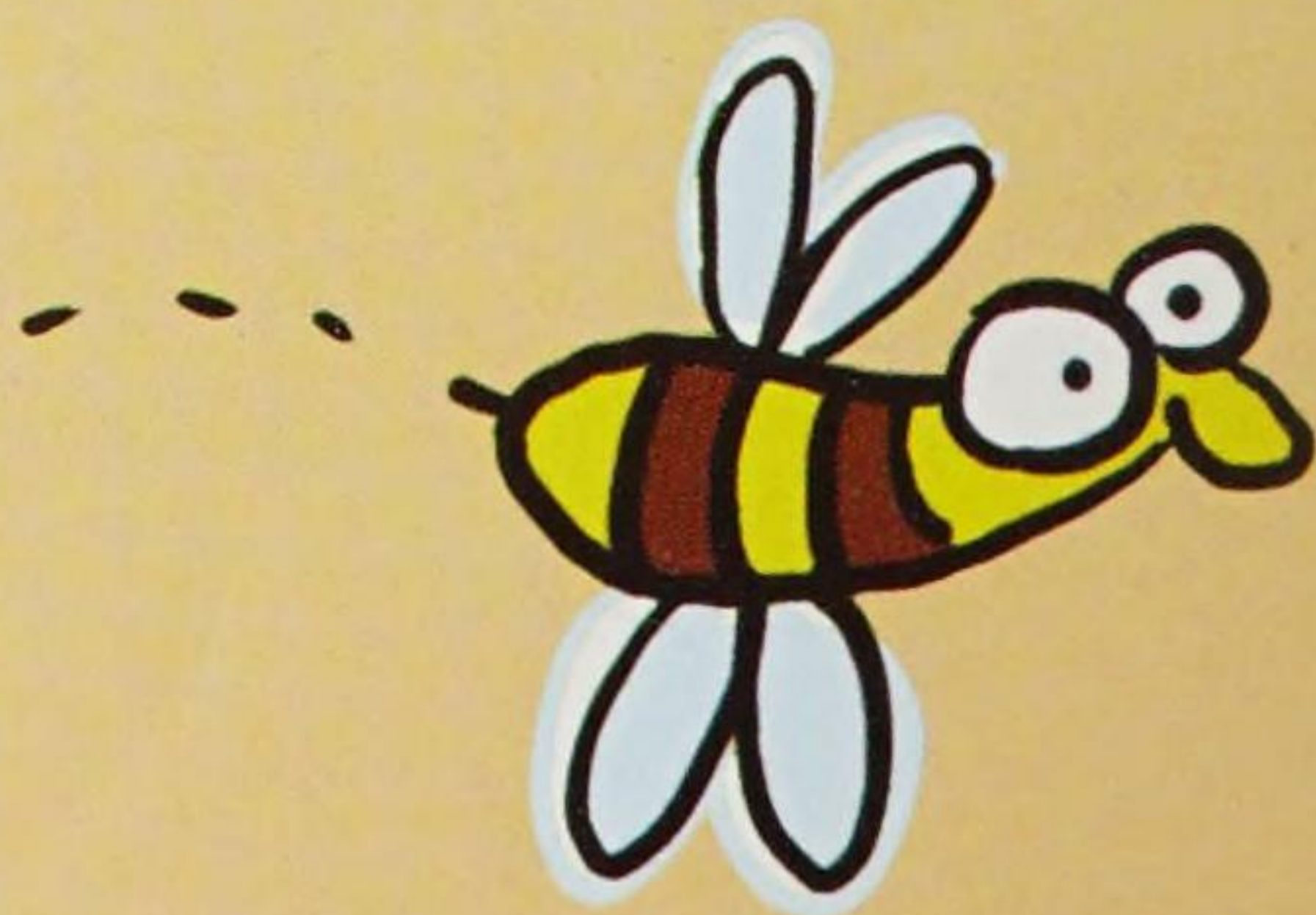
Now Patch was their
friend, too.





How much do you remember about the story of Fairy Friends? Answer these questions and find out!

- What do Lily and Rose like to do?
- Who tricks Lily and Rose?
- Can you remember two of the animals Patch turned into?



Look at the pictures from the story
and say the order they should go in.



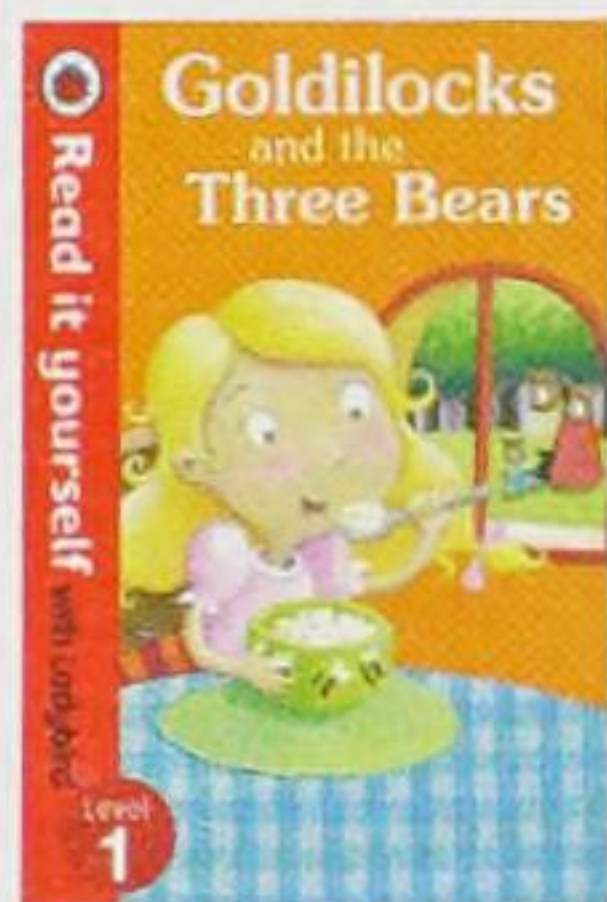
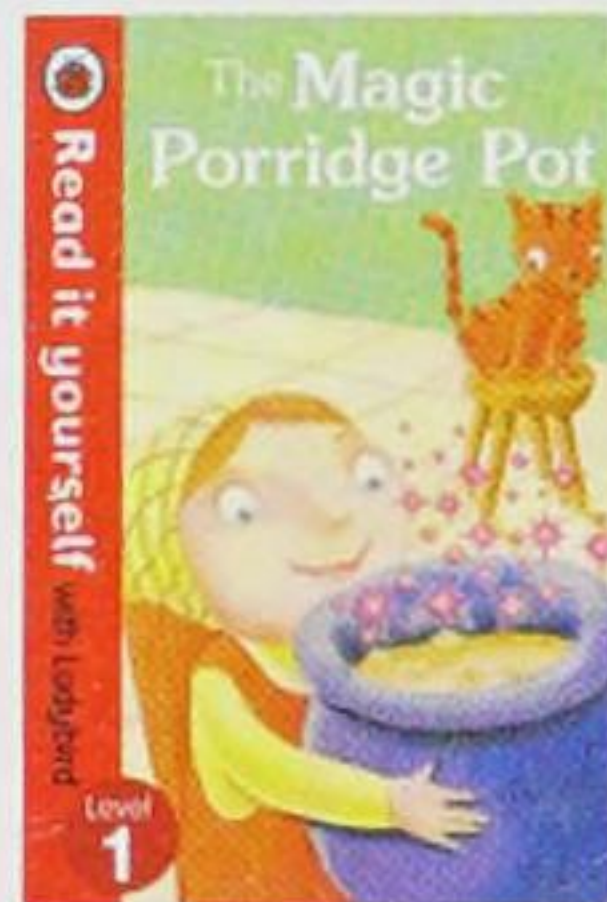
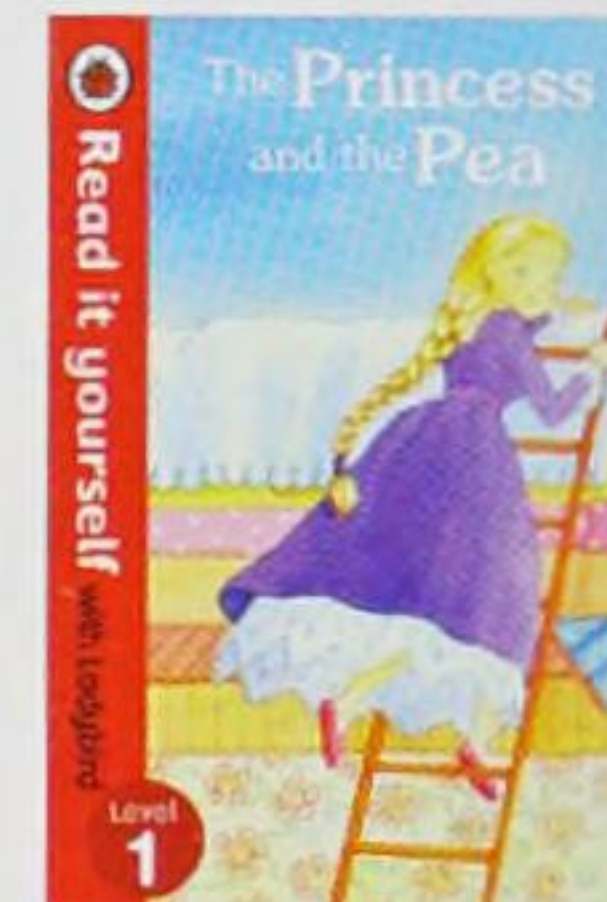
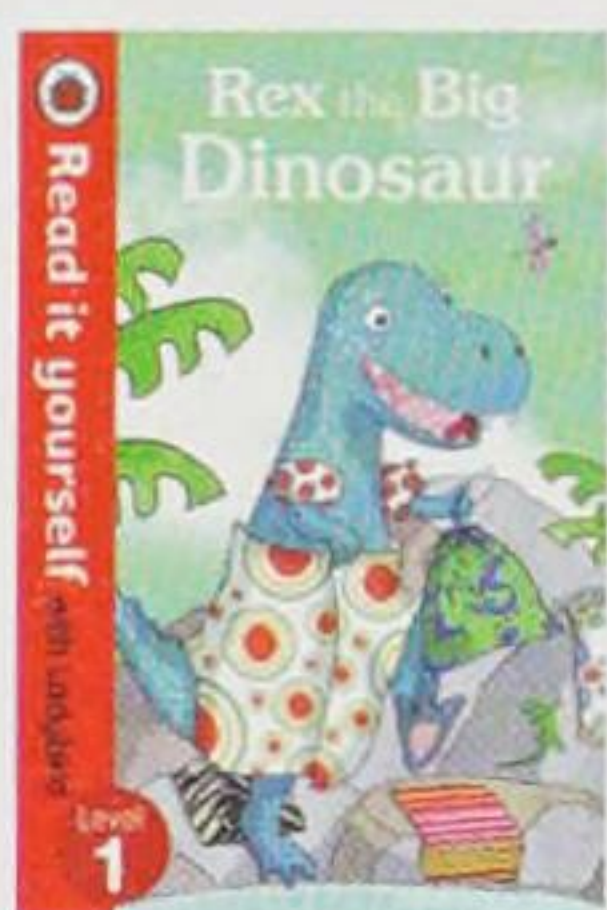
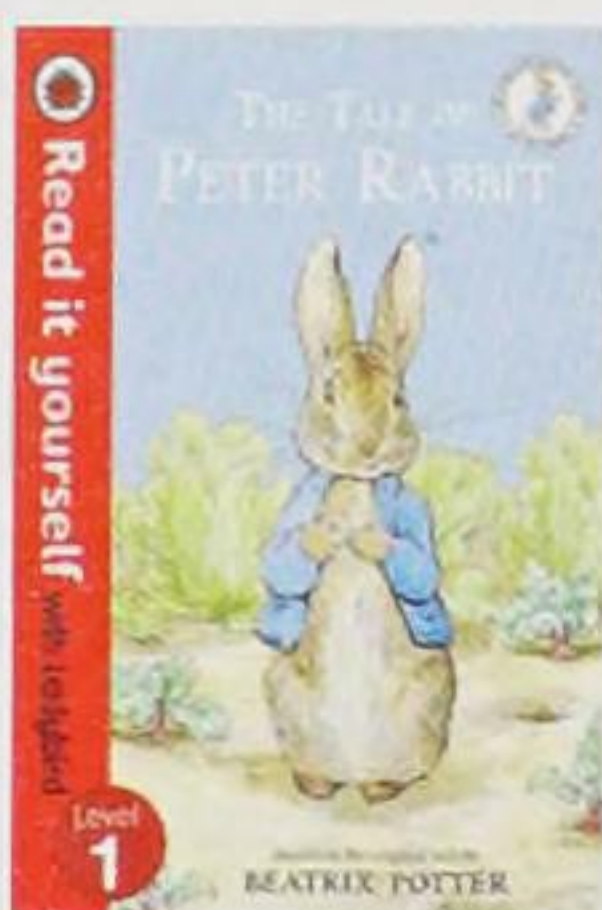
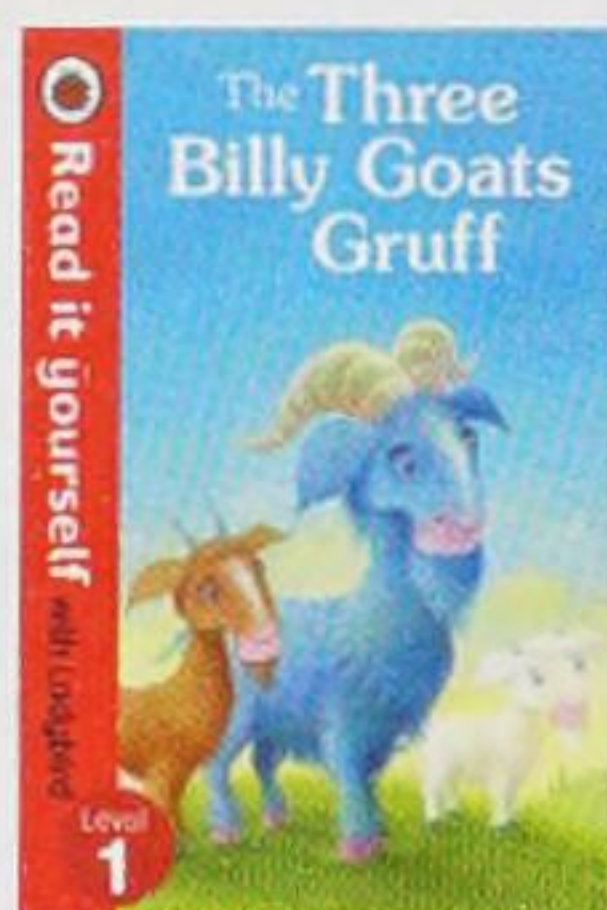
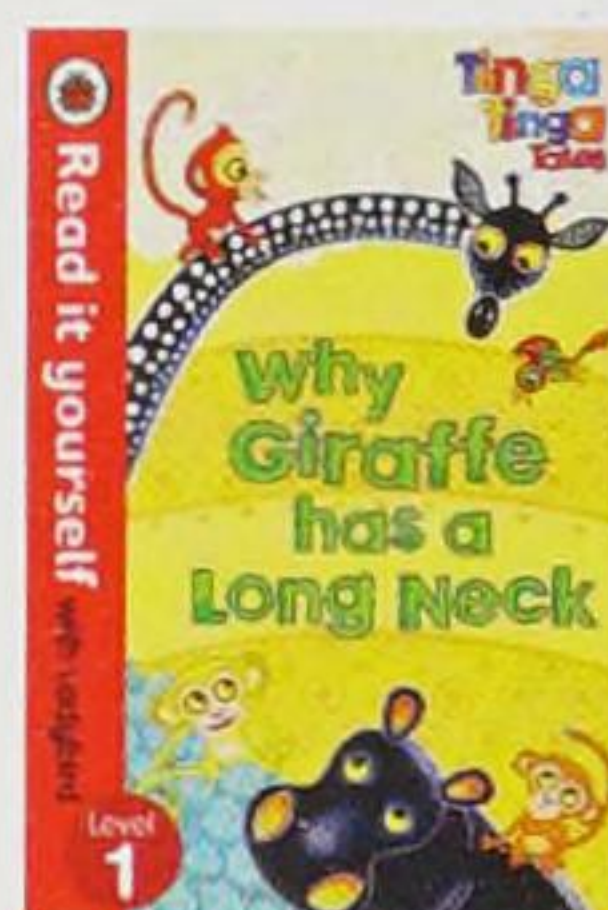
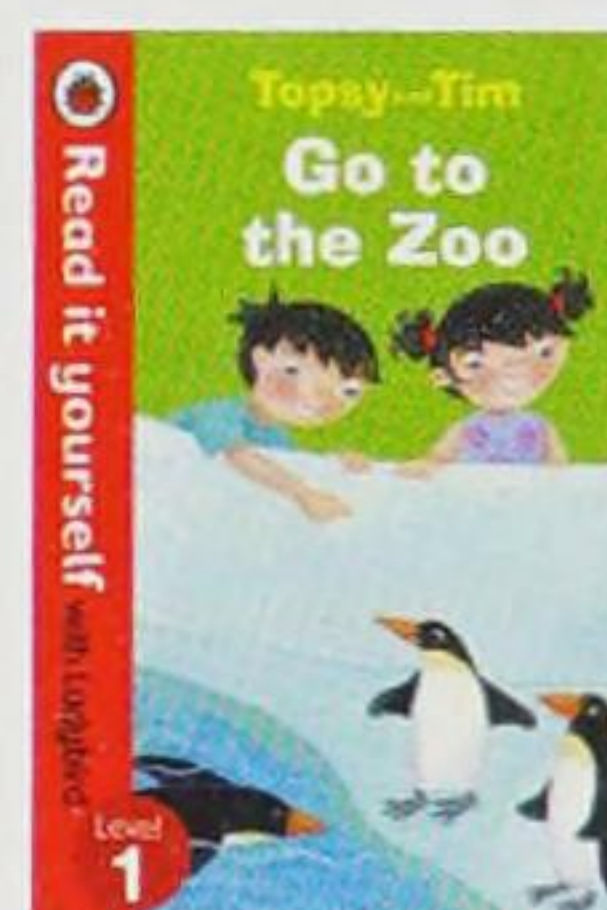
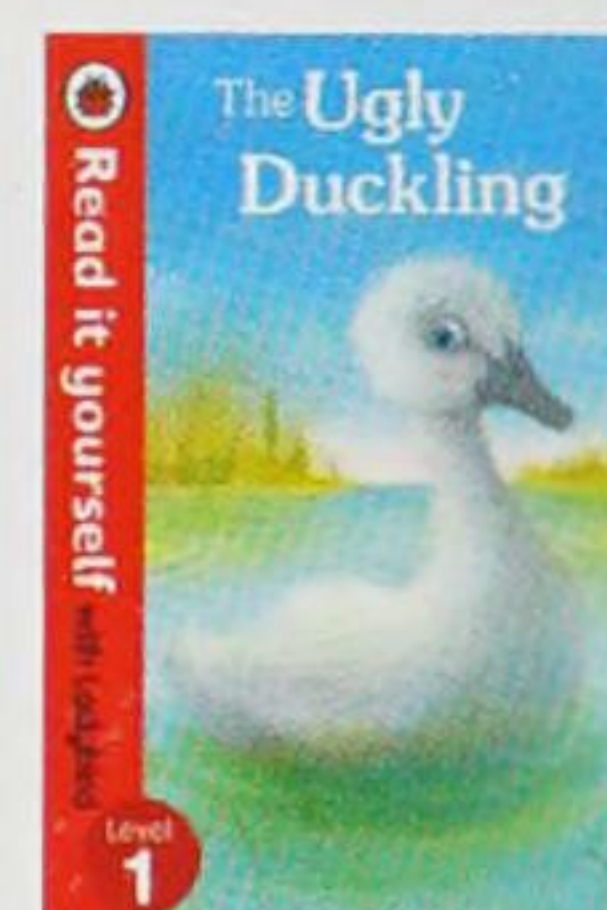
Answer: C, D, B, A

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Tick the books you've read!

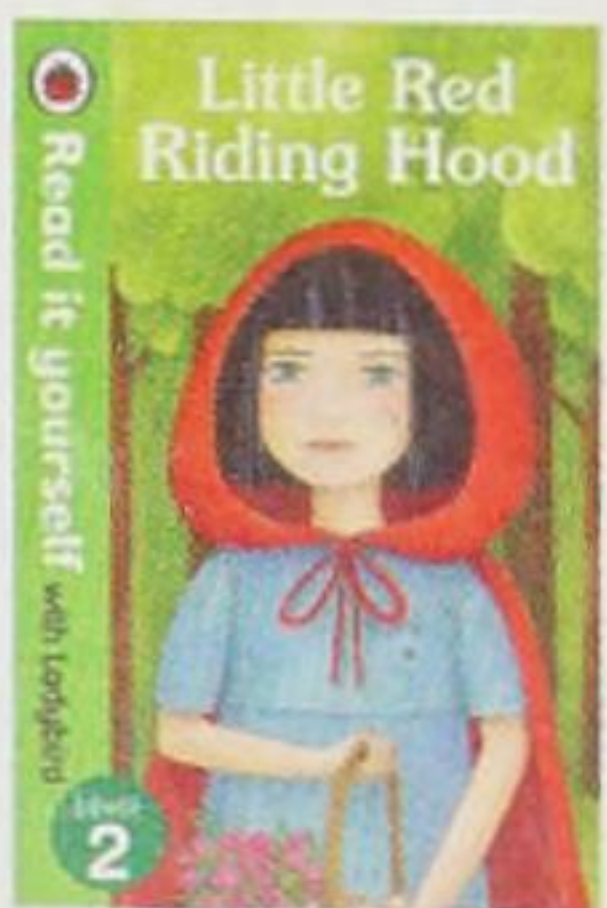
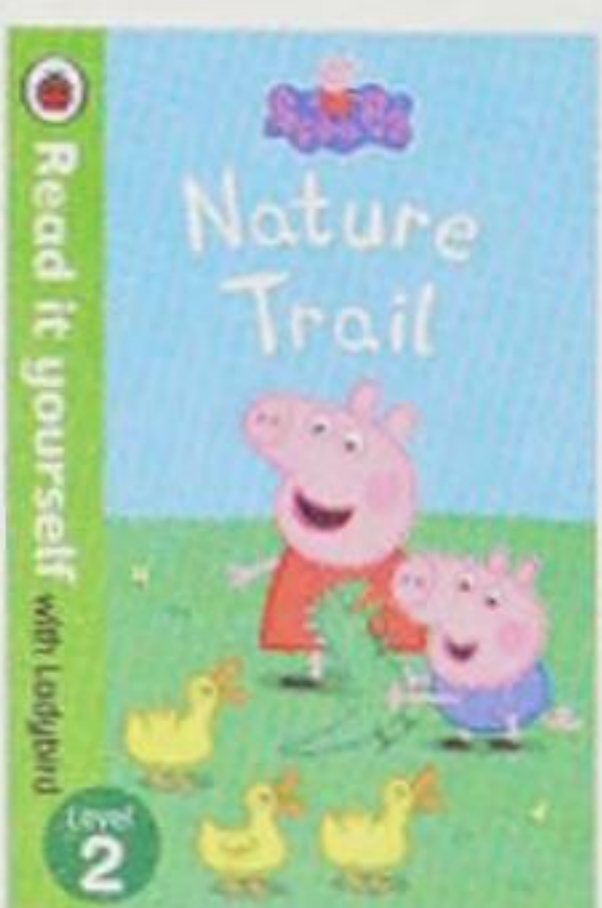
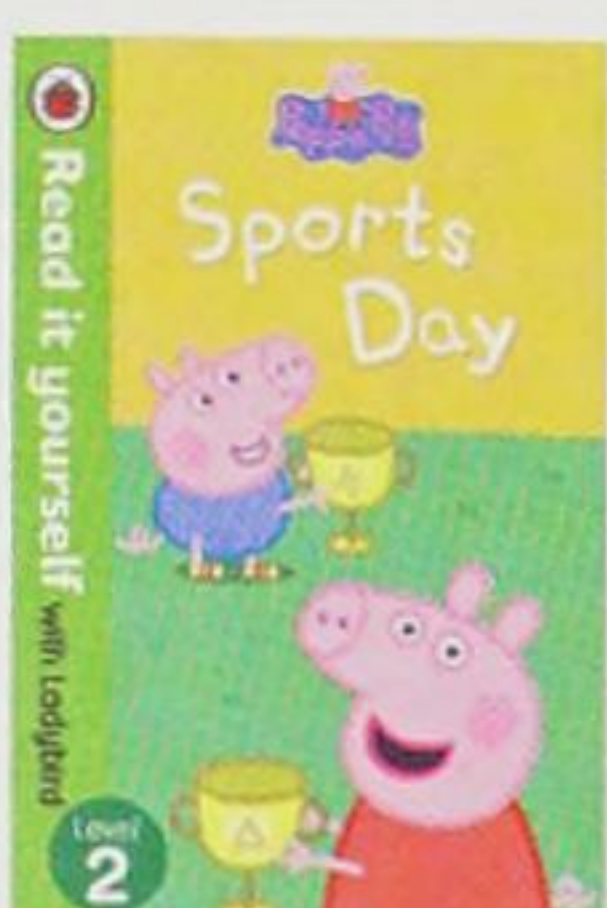
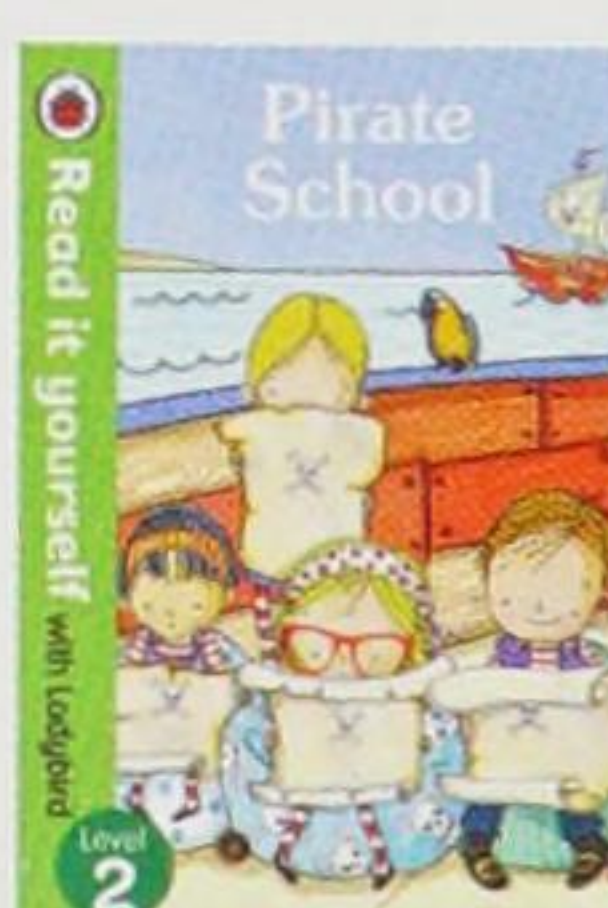
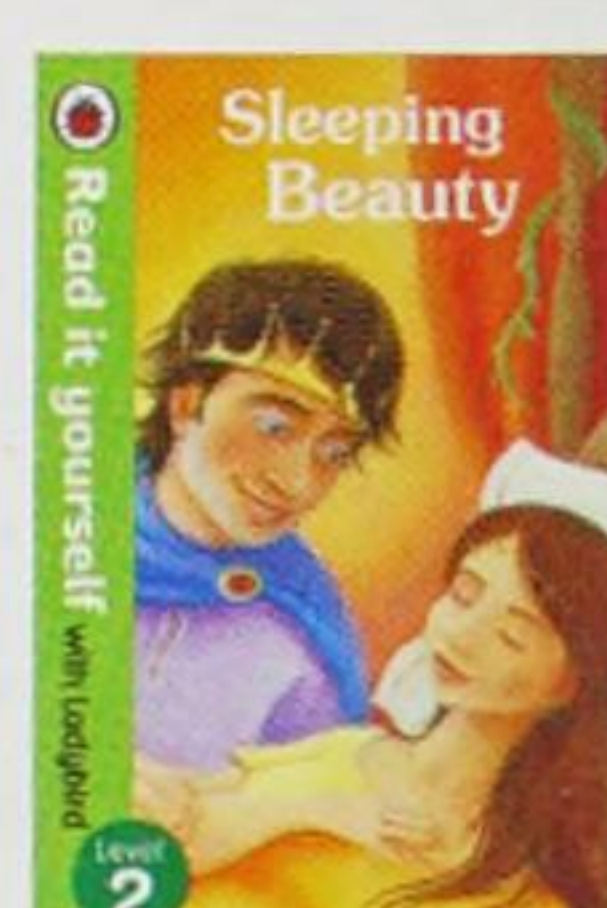
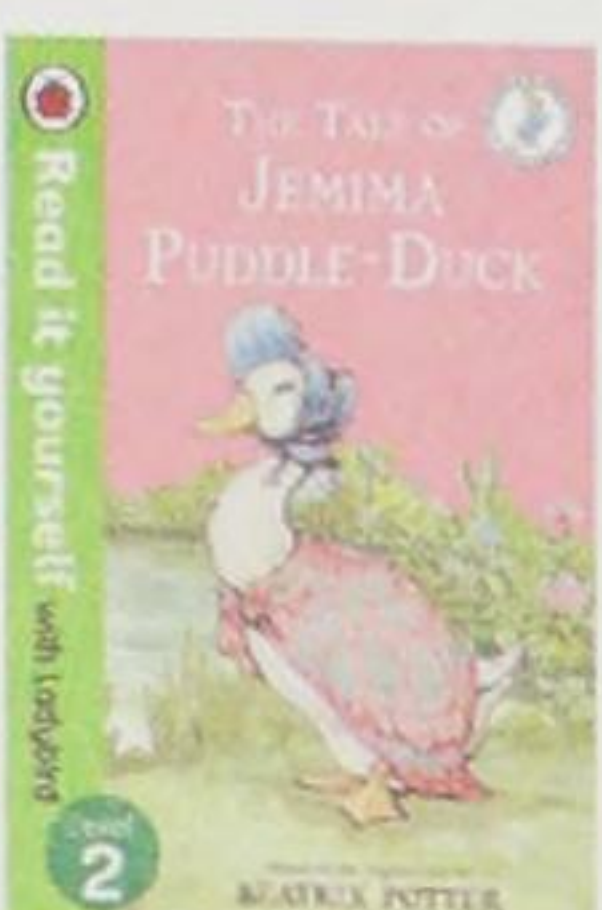
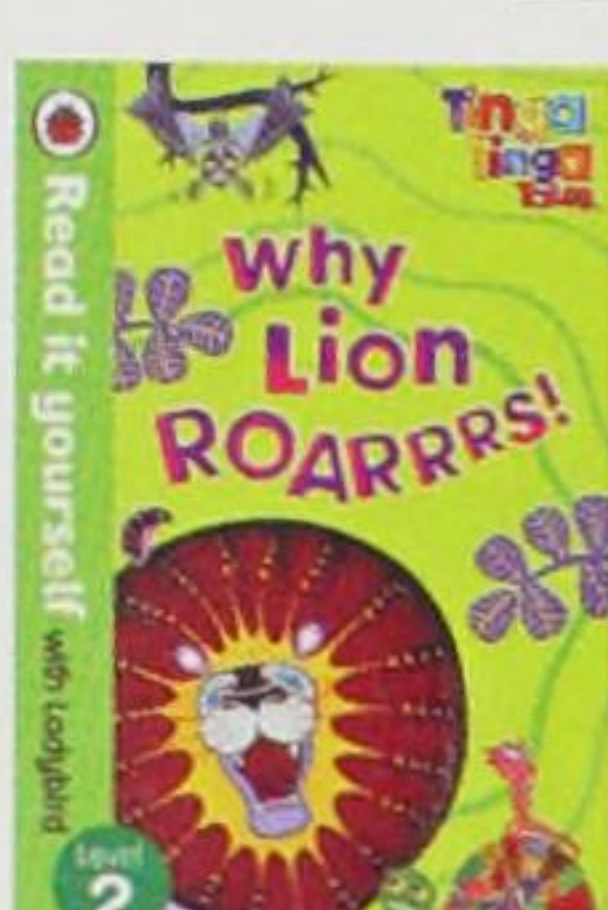
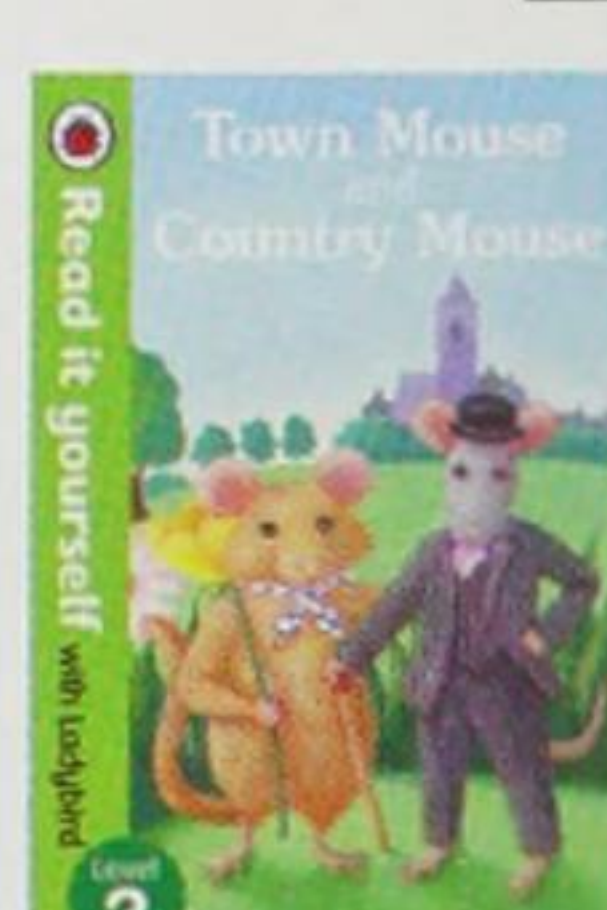
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